



North Star Judo Bulletin

Winter 2010 • November

Special Guest – Kazuo Hirayama

Kazuo Hirayama is a 7th Degree Dan in Shorinji Kempo and 2nd Dan in Judo. We had the pleasure of having him again for the 3rd year in a row at Burnsville dojo on the 4th and 5th of November. Kazuo visited on both Thursday and Friday classes to give us a full clinic on the 3 parts of a throw. As always the students came away with a fresh perspective on the mechanics of Judo. We look forward to his return visit next year.



Upcoming Events

Shiai

December 4, 2010 – Santa Shiai (Fond du Lac, Wisconsin)

January 22, 2011 – USJA State Tournament (St. Paul, Minnesota)

April 9, 2011 – Loras College Judo “Celebration Shiai” (Dubuque, Iowa)

April 17, 2011 – Welcome Mat Shiai (Fond du Lac, Wisconsin)

April 30 & May 1, 2011 – Nationals

Future Shiai dates will be e-mailed when they become available.

(For more Information see your Sensei)

Promotions

The next promotion test is scheduled for February 6, 2011. (Location is still to be determined)

General Information & Announcements

Classes

Street Judo: Beginning Friday, January 7th, 2011, and every Friday thereafter, Crone Sensei will be teaching “Street Judo” class at Little Canada from 5:00 – 6:00 PM. The class will show the implementation of Kodokan Judo principles and techniques, as well as some other jujutsu skills as they apply to combative encounters. (Students must be Warrior’s Cove students. A minimum membership as a WC judo member will suffice.)

Closing Dates for 2010-2011

December 24, 2010	May 30, 2011	November 24, 2011
December 31, 2010	July 3, 2011	November 25, 2011
January 1, 2011	July 4, 2011	December 25, 2011
April 24, 2011	September 2, 2011	January 1, 2012
May 27, 2011	September 4, 2011	
May 29, 2011	September 5, 2011	

Promotions

Ryan Moe – Nikyu
 Kyle Christenson – Gokyu
 Max Valiarovski – Gokyu



Shiai Results

Land-O-Lakes Shiai: Naomi O'Brien – 3rd Place, Dan Hedges – Participation, and Jason Swanson – Participation.



Fukuda International: Michelle Holtze and Dan Tran – 1st place in Ju-no-kata (mixed).



Thanksgiving Shiai: Chris Nguyen – 1st place in Men's Lightweight Division, Naomi O'Brien – 2nd place in 2 divisions, Braydon McDowell – 1st place and 3rd place, and Oliver Lain – 2nd place in Men's Heavyweight Exhibition.

